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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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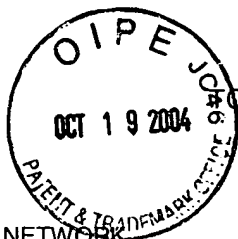
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 49 minus highest number  
previously paid for 34 (at least 20) = 15 x \$ 18.00 \$ 270.00

Independent claims after amendment 5 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 2 x \$ 88.00 \$ 176.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$300.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

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